

Railroad Men's Superstitions.

"Talk about superstitions! Railroad men are as superstitious as they make them," remarked an old engineer as he was riding his engine. "I have as much faith in my machine as I have in a human being, and she acts as crankily sometimes. Oh, yes, she has her spells. Sometimes she will make steady like a day. At other times she won't steam at all. I can't account for it. There's lots of superstitions among the boys, and you can bet they believe in them strongly. Take that which gives the accidents following one another, everybody believes that."

"I'll tell you a peculiar circumstance, though. On the Erie they had an old engine years ago known as the 222. She had the reputation of being the worst machine on the road, and hardly a week passed that she didn't have an accident to her record. The men became so much afraid of her that they refused to work on her, and the officials were in a quandary. At last in despair they sent her to the Susquehanna shops, rebuilt her, changed her number and turned her loose on the eastern end of the road. She kept up the same capers until she got as bad a reputation as she had before. Men refused to work with her, and one day it leaked out that she was the old 222. That settled it, nobody cared for a place on her. A short time afterwards she was ditched and injured so badly that she was almost in pieces. No effort was made to put her together again, and she was consigned to the scrap heap. Her brasses, etc., were gradually used up until the mere shell was left, when she was sold as old iron."

Egg Laying Extraordinary.

The turtle had ascended the beach to a point above high tide, had stirred up the sand, leaving a great heap over her eggs, and returned to the water but a short time before we landed. This was shown by the ebbing tide, which had retreated only a short distance from her tracks. The eggs were laid in a bunch and covered with sand a foot and a half deep. There were just 139 of them. They resemble a white rubber ball, an inch and a half in diameter. The turtle's eggs have a peculiar flavor, but are very palatable. The glair becomes tough and leathery by boiling, and is always thrown away.

The breeding season of the loggerhead (chelonoidis caretta) lasts from May well into August, according to the statement of our guide, who also said that they deposited eggs several times in this period, producing as many as 180 at the first laying, and perhaps no more than two or three at the last. The natives make a business like search for these eggs each year, and sometimes surprise the female turtle on the beach. When she has once begun the egg laying process it has to be finished, even if she is turned on her back and made a prisoner immediately after. The extraordinary egg producing power of these animals is all that preserves them from immediate extinction. —Popular Science Monthly.

Just the Same as Millionaires.

A fashionable craze among men of small means is to have a bank account and to make all payments by check. The savings banks ordinarily do not permit deposits to be drawn out by checks, and when money is taken from the institution the pass book has to be presented to the cashier, and most of the national banks of this city require \$500 to be placed in their hands before they will open a current account. A few of the larger institutions require a deposit of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The banks stipulate that the deposit shall never be less than the sum they require to open the account, but this rule is not enforced in all banking institutions. The deposit of \$500 is in some of the small institutions not enforced, and very often if the accounts could be seen the balance to the credit of the depositor is only a few dollars.

"Payments by check are the safest way of settling any account," said a cashier of a bank to a reporter. "If you give a man a check he must endorse it before he can get the money, so that you always have his receipt. Then the money is paid by the bank to some responsible person, so that the payment can always be proved by tracing how the money was paid. Should a check be lost payment can always be stopped." —New York Mail and Express.

Forcing in the Public Schools.

I know perfectly well that I shall probably be called an old fogey, if not a crank, for presuming to think that anything in the past can be better than the present. But I insist that the forcing system, as practiced in many of our schools, is conducive neither to a good education, good health nor to beauty of face or form. To learn many things indifferently and none well is now the practice in most of our public schools, where so many of our girls spend six hours of the day trying in vain to translate some obscure passage in Virgil or to solve some difficult problem in algebra. Nor does the hard study end with the six hours' close confinement, varied only by a change from one class room to another or the climbing of stairs, which sooner or later is sure to tell upon the physical frame. Where there are so many lessons to be learned, and so long, there is scarcely any leisure for exercise in the open air or recreation of any kind, no time for home intercourse or quiet and those talks with mother or grandmother which in after years will be so precious to the woman and remembered long after Cicero and Euclid are laid upon the shelf. —Mary J. Holmes in New York Mail and Express.

Going a Little Too Far.

There was a case in the paper the other day in which it appeared that a lady's maid named Vincent had been dismissed for refusing to lace her mistress' boots. Now, it seems to my unsophisticated mind that this lacing, whether made or female, and whether the maid be a prison warder or not, is a very poor business on both sides, and quite as degrading to the valet as to the lady. I don't think that I should like to be striped or dressed by another person. I have never known which to pity more accurately, Morgan setting up Maj. Pendennis or the major being set up by Morgan. I remember once, at a little inn in the north of Italy, I asked for a cigar, and the obliging waiter brought it to me lit. I thought this was going too far at the time. But, after all, it was only the principle of valuing carried to its logical conclusion. —London Truth.

Utilizing Ocean Wave Force.

An experiment is being made on the California coast to test the utility of ocean wave force. At an opening in some cliffs great fins are suspended, and their movement at the ebb and flow of the waves is so geared as to work immense pumps, which are designed to fill large reservoirs on elevations, these being used to supply water power to manufacturing of various kinds. —Chicago Herald.

Concerning "Patent Medicines." From 1861 up to 1883 the manufacturers of specialties had to get out patents and pay into the treasury 4 per cent. of their receipts. As there were 5,000 articles on the list, the government derived a large revenue from this source. The amount for the twenty-two years reached \$30,000,000. In 1883 the tax was abolished. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Advertisements.

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Gentlemen—We have used two of your 30-chambered Filter Presses this season. They are convenient, easily handled and are working entirely to our satisfaction. I can recommend no improvement on them.
Very respectfully yours,
(signed) A. Moore,
Manager Pahauna Plantation.

These Presses are being carried in stock in Honolulu and are sold at the very low price of \$650.00—in Honolulu—to meet the demand. A consignment is now on the way.

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Rock Salt for Cattle.

22½ A few tons still undisposed of.

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FORT STREET,
Importers, Wholesale and Retail
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JOS. TINKER,

Family & Shipping Butcher



City Market, Nuuanu St.

Prime Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb,
Dairy-fed Pork and Cambridge Sausage,
fresh every day.
Corned Beef and Pickled Tongue always
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My prices are as reasonable as anywhere, and all orders attended to with promptness and dispatch. 114-1m

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Something new in Honolulu;

Extension Veranda Chairs,
Ebony and Marble Diningroom Sets,
Matting in all variety and colors,
Silks and Satins,

Silk Crepe, in all shades; Pongee,
Mantel and Hearth Vases,

—ALSO, TO ARRIVE—

Granite Stone

Octagon shape.

Best Oolong Tea,
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Every Description of Plain and Fancy

Bread and Crackers,

—FRESH—

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Island Orders Promptly Attended to,
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Outstanding Assurance	\$483,029,562
New Business of 1887	138,023,105
Surplus (4 per cent. standard)	18,104,375
Increase in Surplus during the Year	1,748,379
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Total Income	23,240,549
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A Careful Study of the above Proves Conclusively that the Equitable Society is the most Profitable and Secure Life Assurance Company for Intending Assurers.

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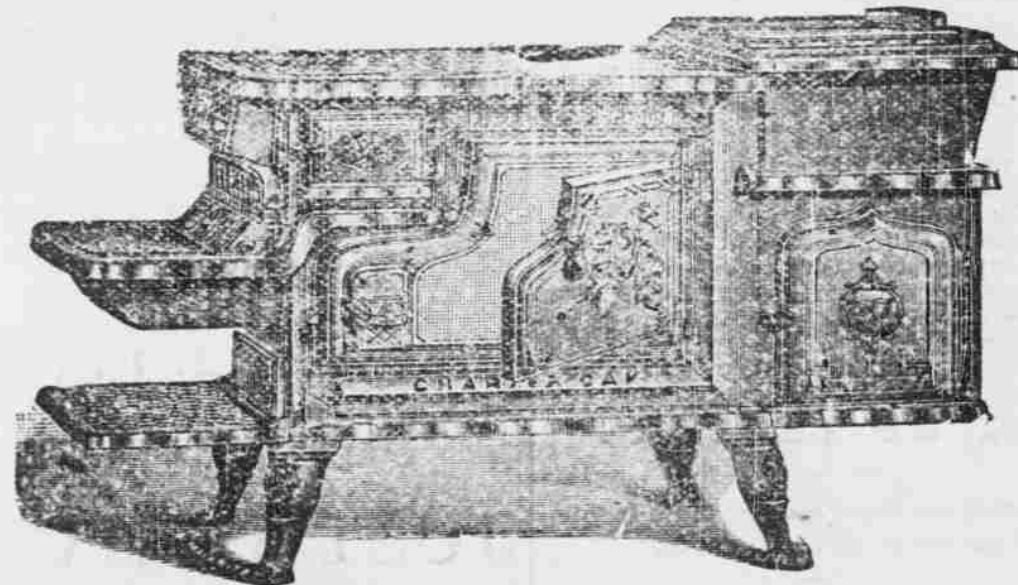
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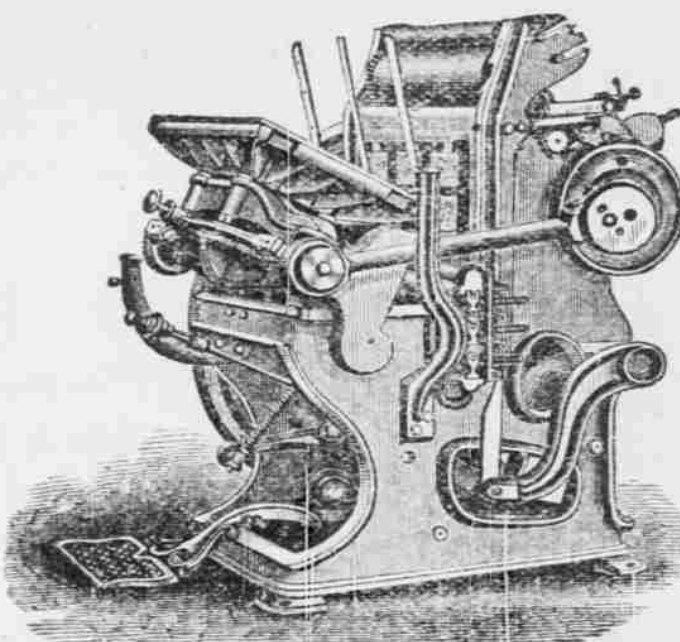
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Law Books and Blanks, Pamphlets of any kind,

Lawyers' Briefs, Freight and Plantation Books,

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Lithograph Colored Cards, Business and Visiting Cards,

Ball and Wedding Cards, Programmes, Billheads,

Letterheads printed in Copying Ink, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

PROMPTLY AND NEATLY EXECUTED.

H. M. WHITNEY, Business Manager.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON, 1888-9.

PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY, L'd

FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

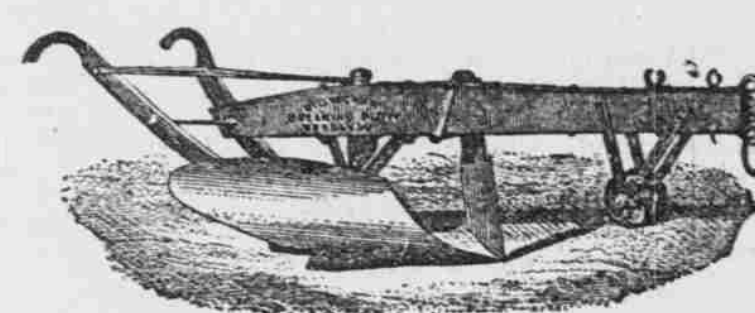
WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR

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— CONSISTING OF —

PLOWS,

Harrows, Cultivators,
Horse-Hoes,
Planters' Hoes,
Garden Hoes,
Cane Knives, Spades,



SHOVELS,

Pick Axes, Mattocks,
Steel Crowbars,
Canal Barrows,
Garden Barrows,
Ox Trace Chains,

Hoe, Axe,

Cut Nails,

Pick and Sledge Handles,

Refrigerators,

Galv. Nails and Spikes,

Sheet Zinc,

Sheet Lead,

Carpenters' Tools,

Builders Hardware,

STEEL FENCE WIRE AND STAPLES!

GALV. FENCE WIRE AND STAPLES,

Galv. 4 Barbed Fence Wire, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans,

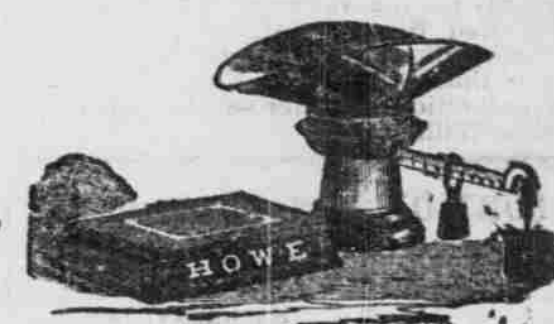
Hubbuck's Boiled and Raw Paint Oil,

Hubbuck's White Lead and Zinc,

Hubbuck's Red Lead, Pioneer White Lead,

CASTOR OIL for Lubricating, Cylinder Oil,

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Lamps & Chandeliers, In Great Variety, Crockery, Glassware, Silver Plated Ware, Etc.

We have fitted up a Department on the second floor, (a room 50x60 feet) exclusively for ART GOODS, of which we have at present a very Choice Stock, and more to be opened in a few days. We know we are safe in saying that BETTER GOODS in these Lines have never been offered for sale in this Market.

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Selwig & Lange's Patent

18 to 30 Chambers,

Which have proved a great success at Lihue, Hanalei, Kekaha, Waimea, Koloa, Lihua, Laupahoehoe, etc., and which are provided with the latest improvements; also,

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Sugar Coolers,

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Iron Tanks, 3 sizes;

Baxter Engines,

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Portable Track, Sleepers & Switches,

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White Bros Portland Cement

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Sugar and Coal Bags,

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WE STILL HOLD OUR OWN.

Moderate Prices, Good Quality, Hill Climbing, Safety, Speed are features of merit which are sure to lead.

RECORDS FOR 1888.

L. A. W. meet at Baltimore, Md., three victories. Woodstock, Canada, professional track record, May 24. Binghamp, N. Y., one mile safety, and one mile team race. Toronto, Canada, three mile road wheel, and one mile safety race. Rochester, N. Y., one mile, open to all, track record, 2:44; three mile handicap; five mile, open to all, last quarter in 30 seconds—best on record; half mile dash, open to all, 1:15—best competition half mile on record; also, two mile, 6:45 class.

J. R. WELD, of Medina, writes: "In a club of twenty 18 ride Springfield Roadsters, and still we want more."

REMEMBER OUR HILL CLIMBING RECORDS.

Eagle Rock, New Jersey, 12 times without a dismount. Corey Hill, Boston, 10 times without a dismount. Stickney Hill, Lynn, Mass., one time and return.

SHURMAN AT IT AGAIN.

The members of the Lynn Cycle Club took a trip down to Portland. The party comprised J. H. Young, J. H. Shurman, A. H. Carsey, E. G. Borgholtz, J. F. Allen, J. F. Dow, J. H. Littlefield, A. W. Lewis and A. Wiswell. On their arrival in Portland, and after a good breakfast at the Preble House, the Portland Wheel Club took the visitors in hand for a Spruick Hill, an eminence that has never been climbed by a cyclist. To the surprise of the Down Easters, Shurman announced that he would ride up the hill if any one of the Portland men would ride down. This was very promptly agreed to, as the local men thought the hill unrideable. Some of the men rode down the hill, also did Shurman, and then on arriving at the bottom Shurman turned round and rode to the top. To the amazement of those who had never seen Shurman ride. This was on Sunday, and the achievement of the Lynn man made the locals anxious to see what the visitor would do with the Park Street Hill, a terror to Portland wheelmen, and one that has never been climbed more than twice in succession. So on Monday the party repaired to Shurman went at it and went up and down six times without a dismount. To say that the Portland men were dumfounded is putting it mildly. Shurman rode his Springfield Roadster. (Will some Portland reader kindly give us the grades of the Spruick and Park Street Hills, and oblige? Ed. BICYCLE WORLD.)

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